GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health Medical & Family Welfare (Vigilance) Dept. – Allegations against Dr M.M.Ravi Kumar Reddy, the then Dy DM&HO, ITDA, Parvatipuram and presently working as District Nuclues Medical Officer in the O/o DM&HO, Vizianagaram – irregular payments for hiring charges to NSTFDC Ambulances/Vehicles - Article of Charges framed – WSD submitted – Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry Report submitted - Further action dropped – Orders issued – Reg.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 230 **Dated: 13-05-2021**
Read the following:-

Ref: 1. ITDA Parvatipuram letter no. 782/08/H, dt.09.11.2009.
2.Govt. Memo No. 23782/VCII.I/2009-1, dt.02.01.2010
3.From the DPH & FW, A.P, Vijayawada,.
Lr.No.Rc.No.35757/VC.II.A/2009, dt.17.03.2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.763, HM&FW (VC.II.I) Dept, dt.31.05.2010.
5.From the DPH & FW, A.P, Vijayawada,
Lr.No.Rc.No. 35757/VC.I.A/2009, dt.05.03.2015.
6.G.O.Rt.No.281, HM&FW (VC. II. I) Dept, dt.16.05.2015.
7.From the DPH & FW, A.P, Vijayawada,
Lr.No.Rc.No. 35757/VC.I.A/2009, dt.18.07.2018.
8.G.O.Rt.No.476, HM&FW (VC. II. I) Dept, dt.20.09.2018.
9.Govt. Memo No. 21021/27/2018VC-II-I-03, dt 19.01.2021
10. From the DPH & FW, A.P, Vijayawada,
Lr. No.Rc.No.35757/VC.I. A/2009, dt.26.03.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Project Officer, ITDA. Parvathipuram has submitted a report to DPH/ Govt. in the wake of press clippings published in newspapers on the irregular payment of hire charges to Ambulances/Vehicles provided to PHCs by Dr M.M.Ravi Kumar Reddy, the then Dy DM&HO, ITDA, Parvatipuram and presently working as District Nuclues Medical Officer in the O/o DM&HO, Vizianagaram.

2. On examining the report, the Government called for draft Article of Charges from the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has furnished the Draft Article of Charges and in the reference 4th read above, the Govt. have framed Article of charges against the individual for committing misappropriation of Government funds in hiring of vehicles.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has forwarded the Written Statement of Defense of Dr.M.M. Ravi Kumar Reddy to the charges framed against him in which he has denied the charges.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Government have appointed Dr.J.Sarojini, DM&HO, Visakhapatnam as Enquiry Officer to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against Dr.M.M.Ravi Kumar Reddy, Civil Assistant surgeon, presently District Nucleus Medical Officer, O/o.DM&HO, Vizianagaram as the Government have found the Written Statement of Defense of Charged Officer was not convincing. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has requested the Government to appoint another enquiry officer as she has not furnished any Enquiry Report and meanwhile she retired from the service.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Government have appointed the present DM&HO, Visakhapatnam as Enquiry Officer in place of Dr.J.Sarojini , former DM&HO, Visakhapatnam to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the CO.

(PTO).

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has forwarded the Enquiry report furnished by the Enquiry Officer, in which the EO has opined that the amount released by the above said Deputy Civil Surgeon in the interest of the public and as per the attendance certificates, log books which are countersigned by the Medical Officers of PHCs concerned only and there is no other intention as per his knowledge during his enquiry. Further the EO is of the opinion that the charges are not proved.

7. After examining the findings and opinion of the Enquiry Officer in the Enquiry Report, the Government have requested the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare to furnish the specific remarks/ recommendation on dropping the charges in respect of Dr.M.M.Ravi Kumar Reddy, Civil Assistant surgeon, Presently District Nucleus Medical Officer, O/o. DM&HO, Vizianagaram through E-file. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare has offered her specific remarks and recommendations to drop further action against the CO.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and in the light of the specific remarks obtained from the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Vijayawada, have decided to drop further action against Dr.M.M.Ravi Kumar Reddy, Civil Assistant Surgeon, presently District Nucleus Medical Officer, O/o. DM&HO, Vizianagaram in the matter.

7. Accordingly further action against Dr.M.M. Ravi Kumar Reddy, Civil Assistant surgeon, presently District Nucleus Medical Officer, O/o. DM&HO, Vizianagaram is dropped.

8. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.M.M. Ravi Kumar Reddy, Civil Assistant surgeon, presently District Nucleus Medical Officer, O/o. DM&HO, Vizianagaram
through the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department,
AP, Secretariat.
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